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To What Purpose?

Some conscientious persons hereabouts voted against the Republican party at the last Presidential election, because they believed that under Mr. Blaine's administration the moral atmosphere of Washington would not be pure. How they could suppose they were voting for the cause of ideal moral purity in the person of Mr. Cleveland, we could not understand at the time, and have not learned since, but we accept the fact all the same. In the light of subsequent events, how have these voters succeeded in their purpose?

A few facts will throw some light on the answer. Mr. Cleveland vetoes several pension bills involving five or six dollars a month apiece, perhaps, while his intimate co-administrator, Mr. Black, draws one thousand dollars a year for total disability, while it is notorious that he is as sound as—well he occupies a place in the Government service, and receives good pay. If there is a pension that is a perfect swindle this is the one. Then there is Higgins, as notorious a political blackguard as there is in either party. This is the openly expressed opinion of Democrats as well as Republicans. And yet the unsavory mess of humanity remain in one of the most responsible places in the Government.

But time is wasted in enumerating these lesser instances of "morality." We quote from that able Democratic paper, the *New York Times*:

What a story of greed, dishonesty, and shame! Not since the time when the evil horde that surrounded Gen. Grant at Washington were turning to dishonest profit the opportunities of public office, has there been so scandalous a perversion and prostitution of executive power in any of the departments. Not even the worst days of Republican corruption developed any single scandal of greater magnitude. The proof of bargain and sale is clear. With studied moderation of language, without a word of invective or a sentence of argument, by a logical marshaling of the established facts, presented in their true relations with the lucidity and conciseness of a judicial charge, this masterly report proceeds step by step to the unwritten conclusion which no candid person that reads it can escape.

The plain fact is, that so far as purity of administration goes, we have gained nothing by electing Mr. Cleveland. Many men who from worthy motives voted for him against Republicanism while still contending that it was a hopeful experiment, admit it was not a successful one.

Glen Ridge Station.

The residents of Glen Ridge are to be congratulated upon the success which has come to their efforts to secure a new and suitable station on the D. L. & W. Railroad.

For years they have been put to much inconvenience and have had very poor accommodations, but at last by the generosity and public spirit of a few individuals and the generosity of the Railroad Company, they are to have a building which will be all that could be desired in its way.

The new station is being built from plans prepared for Mr. Darwin and the work is under his personal supervision. Glen Ridge may rest assured that they will have a building of which they can feel justly proud.

A few years ago the Railroad Company were willing to give us a new station at Bloomfield, if more law and a little money could be secured for that purpose but the avarice of a few individuals rendered it impossible to secure the improvement. Glen Ridge has been more fortunate.

The band of bank defaulters in the State Prison is to be increased by one. Judge Scudder, on Thursday, sentenced Arthur G. Ogilby, of New Brunswick, to a term of four years at hard labor.

Mr. Ogilby's downfall was the usual surprise to those who knew him, for his life had been singularly open and free from suspicion. He was a man of fairly independent circumstances who seemed to be removed from the ordinary temptations to wrong doing, and he exhibited

evidence of character and integrity which won the confidence of all his associates.

It is painful to reflect that if such men cannot be trusted, there is no way of forming a correct estimate of character. This tends to undermine all confidence in our fellows and is destructive of that mutual respect and regard without which life is hardly worth living.

The Lord's Prayer contains few petitions which are more appropriate, in this century, than when we say, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Perhaps this request comes last because it is of the greatest importance.

They have a singular method of holding a general election for members of Parliament in England.

Immediately upon a dissolution of the House new writs of election are issued to the various constituencies and in a few weeks the voting begins.

Elections have already been held in about seventy districts but it will be nearly a month before all the members are chosen, and in some of the districts the election is continued for two or three days.

This system seems to have many disadvantages, for it presents great opportunities for an active man to vote early and often and must lead to frauds in many instances. It also enables the result in those districts which vote first to have a great influence upon those districts which vote later.

It was to cure these evils that such an outcry was made against what are known as the October States here at home, and all parties united in a demand that the dates in those States should correspond with our general election in November.

The English people learn slowly, but if Parliament is to be dissolved every year, or every time the Government fails to carry a bill they will come to see the advantage of one common election day.

From *Temperance*, organ of the Church Temperance Society, New York:

One of the resolutions passed by the prohibitionists at the convention held in Newark was as awkward in statement as perverse in idea. With an absurd affectation of legal phraseology, it made out that each and all who countenanced the license system were parties to a crime. It was grievously apparent that the party which drew that resolution, as also the convention which voted for it, had but a very imperfect idea of what crime consisted in. Do they really think there is no middle ground to be taken as between absolute prohibition everywhere and always, and a sale of intoxicating drink which has no restraint upon it? Have they schooled themselves to believe that it is a crime to restrict when you cannot prohibit? Did it never occur to them that it would be criminal, if that were the word for it, not to restrict, when restriction was all that the circumstances of a given community admitted of? If they have never thought of these things they could afford to ponder them long and well before they come before the public as moral teachers. Furthermore, they could afford to ponder long and well the difference between rational and irrational prohibition, before they aspire to the distinction of a third party. No doubt the two great political parties have much to learn in these days and perhaps more to unlearn, but they are not likely to learn much from a party, or rather would-be party, whose platform is as narrow as its teachings are perverse and its methods impracticable.

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Newark, N. J., May 17, 1886.

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6.08, 6.49, 7.19, 7.56, 8.32, 9.19, 10.35, 11.39

A. M. 12.46, 1.45, *2.35, 3.35, 4.44, 5.29,

6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, P. M.,

12.39 A. M.

NOTE—Leave GLEN RIDGE 2 minutes earlier,

WATERBURY 2 minutes later than time given above.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.20 A. M.

12.40, *1.20, 2.10, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.30,

6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.

LEAVE NEWARK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

6.20, 6.40, 7.15, 7.53, 8.43, 10.03, 11.03,

11.53 A. M. 1.13, *1.53, 2.44, 4.13, 5.26,

6.03, 6.53, 7.40, 9.03, 10.38, 12.08 P. M.

*Saturdays only.

N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.

LEAVE NEW YORK, FOOT OF CHAMBERS ST.:

6.00, 8.20, 9.00 A. M., 12, 1.45, 3.40, (4.20 Ex-

press stopping only at North Newark) 4.40,

5.40, 6.20, 8.00, 10.00 P. M. Saturday night

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and 4.20 P. M. run to Greenwood Lake.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:

5.38, 7.06, 7.59, (8.33 Express stopping only

at North Newark) 8.56, 10.08 A. M., 1.38,

2.18, 3.06, 5.05, 6.54, 9.28 P. M. Saturday

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